

SPECIES SEASON HABITAT STATUS

JAYS, CROWS, MAGPIES

__Scrub Jay	PR	J	C*
__Yellow-billed Magpie +	WV	H/FC	R
__American Crow	WV	H/AG	R
__Common Raven	PR	H/G/R	A*

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

__Chestnut-backed Chickadee +	WV	J	X
__Plain Titmouse	PR	J	U*

BUSHTITS

__Bushtit	PR	SD/J/FC	U*
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NUTHATCHES

__Red-breasted Nuthatch	M	H/J/FC	R
__White-breasted Nuthatch	PR	J/FC	U*

WRENS

__Rock Wren	PR	R/J/SD	U*
__Canyon Wren	WV	R	R
__Bewick's Wren	PR	J/SD	C*
__House Wren	WV/M	H/FC	U
__Marsh Wren	M/PR	IB	R

THRUSHES

__Golden-crowned Kinglet	M	H/FC/J	R
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	WV	H/FC/J	U
__Western Bluebird	PR	J/FC	U*
__Mountain Bluebird	WV	G/SD	C
__Townsend's Solitaire	M	J	R
__Hermit Thrush	M	J/H	U
__Varied Thrush	M	H/J	R
__Swainson's Thrush	M	J/H	U
__American Robin	M	H/FC/J	U*
__Wrentit	PR	J	R

MIMIC THRUSHES

__Northern Mockingbird	PR	SD/J/S	U*
__Sage Thrasher	M	IB/S/SD	U
__California Thrasher	PR	SD/J	C*
__LeConte's Thrasher	PR	S/SD	U

PIPITS

__Water Pipit	WV/M	WE/G/AG	C
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WAXWINGS

__Cedar Waxwing	M	S/H	R
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SILKY FLYCATCHERS

__Phainopepla	PR	J	U*
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SHRIKES

__Loggerhead Shrike	PR	H/S/SD	C*
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STARLINGS

__European Starling	IR	H/R	C*
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TYPICAL VIREOS

__Bell's Vireo +	FV	FC	R/X
__Solitary Vireo	M	H/FC	R
__Hutton's Vireo	M	H/FC/J	R
__Verbling Vireo	M	H/FC/J	U

WARBLERS

__Yellow Warbler	M	H/FC	R/CSC/AB
__Yellow-rumped Warbler	M	H/FC/J	C
__Townsend's Warbler	WV	H/FC/J	R
__Common Yellowthroat	M	IB/H/FC	R/AB
__Wilson's Warbler	M	H/FC/J	R
__Orange-crowned Warbler	M	H/FC/J	C
__Black-throated Gray Warbler	M/SR	J/H/FC	U/R
__MacGillivray's Warbler	M	H/FC/J	U

TANAGERS

__Western Tanager	M	H/J/FC	U
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GROSBEAKS, SPARROWS

__Black-headed Grosbeak	SR	J/FC	U*
__Blue Grosbeak	M	S/H	R
__Lazuli Bunting	SR	H/FC/J	C*
__Rufous-sided Towhee	PR	FC/J	U*
__California Towhee	PR	SD/J	C*
__Rufous-crowned Sparrow +	WV	G/SD	R
__Chipping Sparrow	M/WV	G/SD/J	R
__Brewer's Sparrow	M	S/SD/IB	R
__Vesper Sparrow	WV	S/G	U
__Lark Sparrow	PR	S/SD	C*
__Black-throated Sparrow +	SV/WV	SD	R
__Sage Sparrow	PR	IB/S/J	U*
__Savannah Sparrow	PR	G/IB/S	C
__Fox Sparrow	WV	H/J	R
__Song Sparrow	WV	H/FG	U
__Lincoln's Sparrow	WV	G/S/IB	U
__Golden-crowned Sparrow	WV	H/J/SD	U
__White-crowned Sparrow	WV	G/S/SD	C
__Dark-eyed Junco	WV	H/SD/J	C
__Lapland Longspur +	WV	G	I

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BLACKBIRDS

__Yellow-headed Blackbird	M	H/IB/FC	U
__Red-winged Blackbird	PR	IB/G/H	A*
__Tricolored Blackbird	PR	IB/G/H	U
__Western Meadowlark	PR	G/IB/S	A*
__Brewer's Blackbird	PR	IB/G/H	C*
__Brown-headed Cowbird	SR/WV	H/G/J	U
__Northern Oriole	SR	H/FC/J	U*

FINCHES

__American Goldfinch	WV	H/SD/J	R
__Lesser Goldfinch	WV	H/SD/J	U
__Lawrence Goldfinch	SR	H/FC/J	C*
__Purple Finch	WV	H/SD/J	R
__House Finch	PR	H/SD/J	A*

WEAVER FINCHES

__House Sparrow	IR	H/FC	U*
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The 200,000 acre Carrizo Plain Natural Area, established in 1988, is the largest remaining example of San Joaquin Valley Ecosystems. The Carrizo Plain Natural Area is cooperatively managed by the U. S. Bureau of Land Management, the California Department of Fish & Game, and The Nature Conservancy for the benefit of rare and endangered plants and animals and imperiled natural communities. The variety of habitats within the Carrizo Plain Natural Area also provide for a diverse assemblage of birds.

This checklist includes 183 species of birds documented in the Carrizo Plain Hydrographic Basin through 1993. Please report sightings of accidental, unlisted species or those marked by a "+" to the Goodwin Education Center [(805) 475-2131].

KEY TO CODES

SEASON
PR - Permanent Resident IR - Introduced Resident
WV - Winter Visitor SV - Summer Visitor
SR - Spring/Summer Resident M - Migrant
FR - Former Nesting Resident FV - Former Visitor

HABITAT LOCATION
AQ - Aquatic S - Saltbush Scrub
A - Aerial G - Valley Grassland
AG - Grainfield SD - Semidesert Scrub
H - Human Habitat R - Rocky Outcrops
IB - Iodine Bush Scrub J - Juniper Woodland
WE - Waters Edge
FC - Fremont Cottonwood Woodland

STATUS
A - Abundant AB - Audubon Blue List
C - Common CSC - CA, DF & G Concern
U - Uncommon CE - CA Endangered
R - Rare FE - Fed. Endangered
I - Irregular FT - Fed. Threatened
X - Accidental CT - CA Threatened
* - Nesting Record F1 - Fed. Species, Cat. 1
 F2 - Fed. Species, Cat. 2
 F3 - Fed. Species, Cat. 3

I - Please Report

SPECIES	SEASON	HABITAT	STATUS
GREBES			
__Plad Billed Grebe	PR	AQ/SL	R
__Eared Grebe	M	AQ/SL	U
PELICANS			
__American White	WV	A/AQ	R/CSC
HERONS, EGRETS			
__Great Blue Heron	WV	WE/IB/AQ	R
__Great Egret	M	WE/IB/AQ	R
__Black-crowned Night-Heron	M	WE/IB/AQ	R
__Green Heron	M/SR	WE/AQ	R
SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS			
__Fulvous Whistling-Duck +	M	AQ	X/F2/CSC
__Tundra Swan +	M	AQ	R
__Great White-fronted Goose +	M	AQ	R
__Snow Goose +	M	AQ	R
__Canada Goose	WV	AQ	U
__Wood Duck	M	AQ	R
__Green-winged Teal	M	AQ	R
__Mallard	PR	AQ	C*
__Northern Pintail	WV/SR	AQ	C*
__Cinnamon Teal	WV/SR	AQ	C/I*
__Northern Shoveler	WV/SR	AQ	U*
__Gadwall	M	AQ	R
__American Widgeon	M	AQ	R
__Canvasback	M	AQ	R
__Ring-necked Duck	M	AQ	R
__Lesser Scaup	M	AQ	U
__Common Merganser	M	AQ	R
__Ruddy Duck	PR	AQ	R*
VULTURES			
__Turkey Vulture	SR	G/S/R	U
__California Condor +	FV	G/S/R	U/FE/CE
KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS			
__White-tailed Kite	WV/M	G/A	C
__Bald Eagle +	WV	G/A/FC	R/FE/CE
__Golden Eagle	PR	S/G/SD	U/CSC*
__Northern Harrier	PR	IB/G/A	C*/CSC
__Sharp-shinned Hawk	WV/M	H/J/FC	R/CSC/AB
__Cooper's Hawk	WV/SR	H/J/FC	R/CSC/AB
__Red-shouldered Hawk +	M	H/FC	X/AB
__Swainson's Hawk	M	G/FC	R/F3/CT
__Red-tailed Hawk	PR	H/FC/G	C*
__Ferruginous Hawk	WV	S/G/SD	U/F2
__Rough-legged Hawk	WV	S/G/SD	U

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FALCONS			
__American Kestrel	PR	H/J/G	C*
__Merlin	WV	H/G/FC	R/CSC
__Peregrine Falcon +	WV	IB/A/AG	R/FE/CE
__Prairie Falcon	PR	G/S/SD	U*/CSC
QUAILS			
__Chukar	IR	G/SD/R	U*
__California Quail	PR	H/J/SD	C*
__Mountain Quail	PR	J/SD	U
RAILS, COOTS			
__Sora	PR	WE/IB	U*
__Common Moorhen	M	WE/IB	IR
__American Coot	PR	AQ/IB	C*
CRANES			
__Sandhill Crane	WV	G/IB/AG	A/CSC
PLOVERS			
__Black-bellied Plover	M	WE/IB	R
__Mountain Plover	WV	G/S/IB	C/F2
__Killdeer	PR	IB/G/H	C*
STILTS, AVOCETS			
__Black-necked Stilt	M/SR	WE/IB	U*
__American Avocet	M/SR	WE/IB	C*
SANDPIPERS			
__Lesser Yellow Legs	M	WE/IB	R
__Greater Yellow Legs	M	WE/IB	C
__Spotted Sandpiper	M	WE/IB	R
__Least Sandpiper	M	WE/IB	R
__Whimbrel	M	WE/IB	R
__Western Sandpiper	M	WE/IB	R
__Long-billed Curlew	WV	WE/G/IB	C/F3
__Long-billed Dowitcher	M	WE/IB	U
__Common Snipe	M	WE/IB	U
__Wilson's Phalarope	M	WE/IB/AQ	R
__Red-necked Phalarope	M	WE/IB/AQ	R
GULLS, TERNS			
__California Gull	M	A/AQ	U/CSC
__Ring-billed Gull	M	A/AQ	R
__Caspian Tern	M	A/AQ	R
DOVES			
__Rock Dove	IR	H/R	U*
__Mourning Dove	PR	H/G/SD	C*
__Band-tailed Pigeon +	M	H/J	R
CUCKOOS			
__Greater Roadrunner	PR	G/S/SD/J	SC*
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo +	M	FC/H	X

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OWLS			
__Barn Owl	PR	H/R/G	C*
TYPICAL OWLS			
__Western Screech-Owl	PR	FC/J	R
__Great Horned Owl	PR	H/R/FC	U*
__Burrowing Owl	PR	G/S	U*/CSC/AB
__Long-eared Owl	WV/SR	H/J/G	U*/CSC
__Short-eared Owl	WV/SR	G/S	U*/CSC/AB
GOATSUCKERS			
__Poorwill	SR	R/J	U
__Lesser Night Hawk +	SR	SD	R
SWIFTS			
__White-throated Swift	PR	A/R	U*
__Vaux's Swift	M	A	R
HUMMINGBIRDS			
__Black-chinned Hummingbird	M/SR	H/J	U
__Anna's Hummingbird	M	H	R*
__Calliope Hummingbird	M	H/J	R
__Rufous Hummingbird	M	H	R
__Costa's Hummingbird	SR	SD/J	U*
KINGFISHERS			
__Belted Kingfisher +	M	AQ	I
WOODPECKERS			
__Red-breasted Sapsucker	WV	H/FC	U
__Nuttall's Woodpecker	PR	J/FC	U
__Hairy Woodpecker	M	H/FC	R
__Northern Flicker	PR	SD/J	U*
FLYCATCHERS			
__Willow Flycatcher +	M	H/FC	R/CSC/AB
__Black Phoebe	PR	H/FC/AQ	U
__Say's Phoebe	PR	R/G/SD	C*
__Cassin's Kingbird	M	H/FC	U
__Western Kingbird	SR	H/J/FC	C*
__Ash-throated Flycatcher	SR	J/H	C*
LARKS			
__Horned Lark	PR	G/S/SD	A*
SWALLOWS			
__Violet-green Swallow	SV	AR	R
__North Rough-winged Swallow	SR	G/SD/R	U*
__Cliff Swallow	SR	H/R/A	C*
__Barn Swallow	M	A	U